

The Pura Belpré Medal

The Pura Belpré Medal is named after Pura Belpré, the first Latina librarian at the New York Public Library. It is presented annually to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.

Year	Author	Title
1996	Soto, Gary	<i>Chato's Kitchen</i> (Illustrator: Susan Guevara)
1998	Soto, Gary	<i>Snapshots from the Wedding</i> (Illustrator: Stephanie Garcia)
2000	Garza, Carmen Lomas	<i>Magic Windows</i>
2002	Soto, Gary	<i>Chato and the Party Animals</i> (Illustrator: Susan Guevara)
2004	Morales, Yuyi	<i>Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book</i>
2006	Mora, Pat	<i>Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart</i> (Illustrator: Raul Colón)
2008	Montes, Marisa	<i>Los Gatos Black on Halloween</i> (Illustrator: Yuyi Morales)
2009	Morales, Yuyi	<i>Just In Case</i>
2010	Mora, Pat	<i>Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day; Celebraremos El día de los niños/El día de los libros</i> (Illustrator: Rafael López)
2011	Velasquez, Eric	<i>Grandma's Gift</i>
2012	Tonatiuh, Duncan	<i>Diego Rivera: His World and Ours</i>
2013	Schmidt, Gary D.	<i>Martín de Porres: The Rose in the Desert</i> (Illustrator: David Diaz)

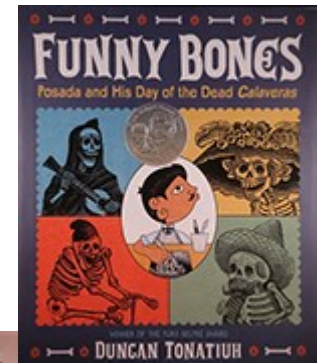
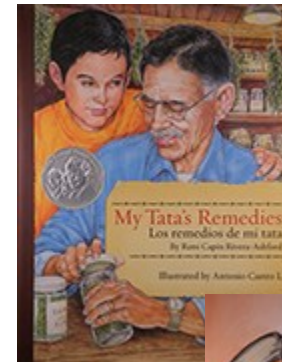
2014	Morales, Yuyi	<i>Niño Wrestles the World</i>
2015	Morales, Yuyi	<i>Viva Frida</i>
2016	Engle, Margarita	<i>Drum Dream Girl</i> (Illustrator: Rafael López)

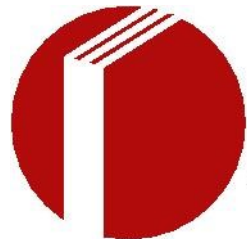
2016 Pura Belpré Illustrated Honor Books:

My Tata's Remedies = Los remedios de mi tata , illustrations by Antonio Castro L. and words by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford

Mango, Abuela, and Me , illustrations by Angela Dominguez and words by Meg Medina

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras , illustrations and words by Duncan Tonatiuh



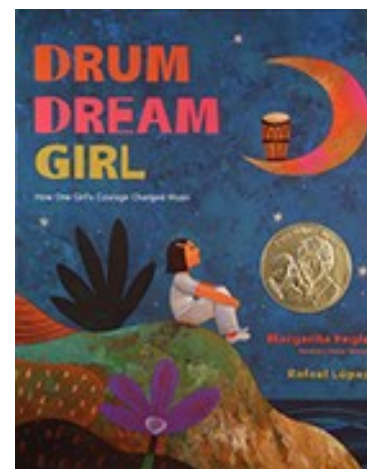


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Pura Belpré Illustrated Award Winners

The 2016
Pura Belpré Illustrated Medal
winner is
Drum Dream Girl
Illustrated by
Rafael López
Words by **Margarita Engle**



Drum Dream Girl is a tale about Millo Castro Zaldarriaga, a Chinese-African-Cuban girl in 1930s Cuba, who became a world-renowned drummer. Rafael López's flawless and detailed illustrations in acrylic paint on wood are warm and vibrant; dynamic, double spread renderings bring to life Millo's story.

—Pura Belpré Medal Committee